

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

June 20, 2011

Subject: In the Matter of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component; SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

For American businesses to compete successfully in ever globalizing markets, they must have access to modern communications and technology, which is why I'm writing today.


I recently learned about a company called LightSquared. This company wants to invest \$14 billion in a unique new wireless broadband network that would increase mobile wireless capacity while lowering prices for consumers. How you ask? By increasing competition. LightSquared is using a whole-sale business model to allow everyday businesses, such as internet content providers, cable operators, and even retailers, to offer wireless service to customers without building their own networks. Not only does such increased competition keep prices low and increase capacity, but it also encourages innovation and job creation.

However, the testing of some GPS receivers has shown some interference with LightSquared signals. LightSquared has committed to addressing the issue by working with the Federal Communications Commission and other federal agencies on a transparent and technically accurate testing program.

Therefore, I ask that you please encourage the Federal Communications Commission regulators to continue to work with LightSquared and the GPS industry to resolve any outstanding issues.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Respectfully


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